

Writing Creatively About Grief (CWWR 530)

NEW!

Ryerson University's G. Raymond Chang School of Continuing Education offers you an opportunity to explore grief and loss in a creative and literary way through a new writing workshop: 'Writing Creatively About Grief' (CWWR 530). You will learn techniques and devices for writing evocatively about grief and loss and expressing your experiences in ways that will resonate with others.

This unique writing workshop will expose you to various non-fiction and poetry texts providing a variety of approaches to writing creatively about grief and loss. You will learn writing techniques, methods, approaches, and literary devices for the crafting of evocative creative non-fiction and poetry.

Who should enroll in CWWR 530?

This hands-on non-credit workshop is for anyone interested in writing creatively about grief and loss. It will appeal to writers of all experience levels - whether you are a published author or writing for the first time.

Course Description

Students will learn techniques, methods, and devices for writing evocative creative non-fiction (e.g., memoir, personal essay) and poetry on loss and grief. Through the reading and writing of non-fiction and poetry, we will work towards making our experiences of grief speak to others. Subject matter is not limited to the death of a loved one, but can include, for example, a divorce/break up or losing a part of a person through injury or illness.

Duration: 25 hours **Fee:** \$371

Scheduling: Spring 2011

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Apr. 27-June 29

"Jacob creates a class atmosphere that is safe, supportive, and truly creative, and this has given all of us the freedom to write very moving and powerful pieces around the subjects of grief and loss."

Dianne Moore
Learner, 'Writing Creatively About Grief'
Winter 2011

Your Instructor: Jacob Scheier

Jacob Scheier (<http://www.jacobscheier.com>) is the author of the poetry collection, *More to Keep us Warm* (ECW Press), which won the 2008 Governor General's Award. He was also co-winner of a 2009 New York Independent Media Alliance award for best feature article.

Jacob's poems have appeared in periodicals across North America and he is a regular contributor of articles and personal essays to Toronto's *NOW Magazine*. He is also a volunteer facilitator at Bereaved Families of Ontario.

Ready to put your pen to the page?

Enrollment for the Spring term opens on March 21, 2011. For further details, please visit www.ryerson.ca/ce/enrollment. New students can enroll in person (350 Victoria Street) or by mail, while returning students can enroll in person, by mail, or online.

For More Information

For information on CWWR 530, visit www.ryerson.ca/ce/cwvr530 or contact Jacob Scheier.

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